

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants' representative would like to thank Primary Examiner, Roger L. Pang, for courtesies extended in the telephonic interview conducted on May 12, 2006.

Applicant submits this Statement to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

In the interview, the Examiner requested a third, revised supplemental oath/declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1). Particularly, the Examiner requested that the claim for foreign priority be repeated in the supplemental reissue oath/declaration.

The Examiner also stated that an explanation of support in the specification is required for each new claim of the '830 patent.

To expedite the allowance of the present application, the Examiner kindly agreed to review a draft revised, supplemental oath/declaration via e-mail to ensure that the supplemental oath/declaration is acceptable, prior to obtaining the executed supplemental oath/declaration from the inventors. It was also suggested that special program Examiner Kenneth Dorner be contacted to confirm that the supplemental reissue oath/declaration is acceptable, prior to re-filing.

Applicant's representative forwarded the same to the Examiner by e-mail and thanks the Examiner for reviewing and approving the draft revised, supplemental oath/declaration.

CONCLUSION

No fees are believed to be necessary. However, to the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner

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is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, including extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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